

L6 A Level Maths Assessment 2 Revision Questions Solutions

1.

$p = 0$	1
$q = -4$	1

2.

$-\frac{1}{2}$	B1
----------------	----

3.

$\frac{13}{6}$	B1
----------------	----

4.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{b) } \frac{27^t}{3^{t+1}} = 3\sqrt{3} \\
 & \Rightarrow 27^t = 3^{t+1} \times 3\sqrt{3} \\
 & \Rightarrow (3^3)^t = 3^{t+1} \times 3^1 \times 3^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow 3^{\cancel{3t}} = 3^{\cancel{t}+1+\frac{1}{2}} \\
 & \Rightarrow \cancel{3t} = \cancel{t} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow 2t = \frac{1}{2} \\
 & \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{4} //
 \end{aligned}$$

5.

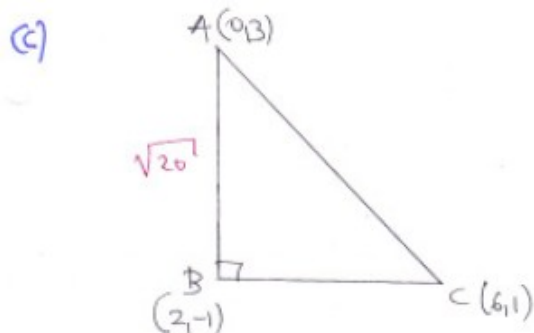
$$(a) |AB| = \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2} = \sqrt{(-1-3)^2 + (2-0)^2} = \sqrt{16+4} = \sqrt{20}$$

$$(b) \left. \begin{aligned} \text{GRADIENT } AB &= \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-1-3}{2-0} = \frac{-4}{2} = -2 \\ \text{GRADIENT } BC &= \frac{1-(-1)}{k-2} = \frac{2}{k-2} \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \text{GRADIENTS ARE NEGATIVE RECIPROALS}$$

$$\text{If } \frac{2}{k-2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow k-2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 6$$



$$\begin{aligned} |BC| &= \sqrt{(y_2 - y_1)^2 + (x_2 - x_1)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{(1+1)^2 + (6-2)^2} = \sqrt{4+16} \\ &= \sqrt{20} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{AREA} &= \frac{1}{2} |AB| |BC| \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{20} \sqrt{20} \\ &= 10 \end{aligned}$$

6.

(a) A(-6,4) & B(3,16)

$$\text{GRADIENT } AB = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{16-4}{3-(-6)} = \frac{12}{9} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{USING } A(-6,4): y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 4 = \frac{4}{3}(x + 6)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y - 12 = 4x + 24$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 4x + 36$$

(b) C(9,-1) & D(-7,11)

$$\text{GRADIENT } CD = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{11+1}{-7-9} = \frac{12}{-16} = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$\text{USING } C(9,-1): y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y + 1 = -\frac{3}{4}(x - 9)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y + 4 = -3x + 27$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y + 3x = 23$$

(c) GRADIENT $L_1 = \frac{4}{3}$

GRADIENT $L_2 = -\frac{3}{4}$

GRADIENTS ARE NEGATIVE RECIPROCAL
OF EACH OTHER, SO PERPENDICULAR

(d) $3y - 4x = 36 \quad (\times 3)$

$4y + 3x = 23 \quad (\times 4)$

$$9y - 12x = 108$$

$$16y + 12x = 92$$

$$\text{ADD } 25y = 200$$

$$y = 8$$

$$\& 3y - 4x = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow 24 - 4x = 36$$

$$\Rightarrow -4x = 12$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -3$$

$$\therefore E(-3, 8)$$

AS REQUESTED

7.

$x^2 + 4x + y^2 - 6y - 8 = 0$ $(x+2)^2 - 4 + (y-3)^2 - 9 - 8 = 0$ $(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 21$ Centre $(-2, 3)$ and radius $\sqrt{21}$	1 method 1 1
---	----------------------------

8.

$x^2 + 3x + k^2 + 2k - \frac{3}{4} = 0$ If the line does not intersect the circle, then $b^2 - 4ac < 0$ $3^2 - 4 \times 1 \times \left(k^2 + 2k - \frac{3}{4}\right) < 0$ $9 - 4k^2 - 8k + 3 < 0$ $-4k^2 - 8k + 12 < 0$ $4k^2 + 2k - 3 > 0$ $(k-1)(k+3) > 0$ $k < -3$ or $k > 1$ Alternative method: Find the centre and radius of the circle and then consider which horizontal lines would intersect.	1 1 1 1
--	------------------------------

9.

- a** The centre of the circle $(x+4)^2 + (y-1)^2 = 242$ is $(-4, 1)$.

The gradient of the line joining $(-4, 1)$ and $(7, -10)$ is

$$\frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{-10 - 1}{7 - (-4)} = \frac{-11}{7 + 4} = -\frac{11}{11} = -1$$

The gradient of the tangent is $\frac{-1}{(-1)} = 1$.

The equation of the tangent is

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$y - (-10) = 1(x - 7)$$

$$y + 10 = x - 7$$

$$y = x - 17$$

Substitute $x = 0$ into $y = x - 17$

$$y = 0 - 17$$

$$y = -17$$

So the coordinates of S are $(0, -17)$

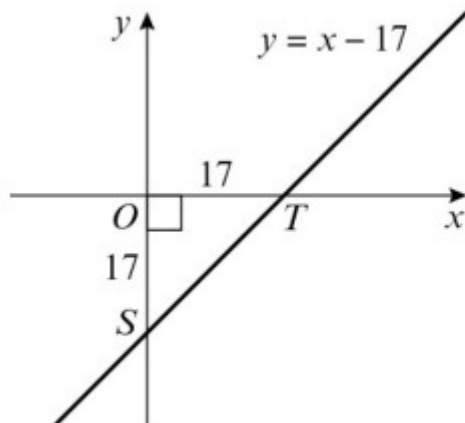
Substitute $y = 0$ into $y = x - 17$

$$0 = x - 17$$

$$x = 17$$

So the coordinates of T are $(17, 0)$.

b



The area of $\triangle OST$ is $\frac{1}{2} \times 17 \times 17 = 144.5$

a Substitute $y = kx$ into $x^2 - 10x + y^2 - 12y + 57 = 0$

$$x^2 - 10x + (kx)^2 - 12kx + 57 = 0$$

$$(1 + k^2)x^2 - (10 + 12k)x + 57 = 0$$

a For two distinct points of intersection, $b^2 - 4ac > 0$

$$(-(10 + 12k))^2 - 4(1 + k^2)(57) > 0$$

$$144k^2 + 240k + 100 - 228k^2 - 228 > 0$$

$$-84k^2 + 240k - 128 > 0$$

$$21k^2 - 60k + 32 < 0$$

b Using the formula, $k = \frac{60 \pm \sqrt{(-60)^2 - 4(21)(32)}}{2(21)}$

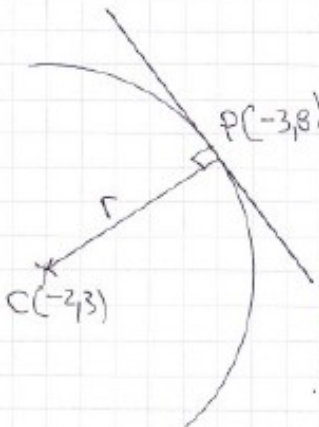
$$k = \frac{60 \pm \sqrt{912}}{42}$$

$$k = 0.71 \text{ or } k = 2.15,$$

$$0.71 < k < 2.15$$

11.

(a)



RADIUS = $\sqrt{(8-3)^2 + (-3+2)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{25+1} = \sqrt{26}$

$(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = (\sqrt{26})^2$
 $(x+2)^2 + (y-3)^2 = 26$

(b) GRADIENT PC = $\frac{8-3}{-3+2} = \frac{5}{-1} = -5$

TANGENT GRADIENT IS $\frac{1}{5}$

$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$
 $y - 8 = \frac{1}{5}(x + 3)$
 $5y - 40 = x + 3$

$\therefore 0 = x - 5y + 43$

12.

$$\textcircled{a} y = x^5 - 6x^3 - 3x + 25$$

$$\text{with } x=2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2^5 - 6 \times 2^3 - 3 \times 2 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 32 - 48 - 6 + 25$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 57 - 54$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 3$$

$$\therefore (2, 3)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 5x^4 - 18x^2 - 3$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = 5 \times 2^4 - 18 \times 2^2 - 3$$

$$= 80 - 72 - 3$$

$$= 5$$

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 3 = 5(x - 2)$$

$$y - 3 = 5x - 10$$

$$y = 5x - 7$$

13.

$$(a) \quad y = \frac{6}{x^2} + \frac{5x}{4} - 4$$

$$y = 6x^{-2} + \frac{5}{4}x - 4$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -12x^{-3} + \frac{5}{4}$$

$$(or) \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{12}{x^3}$$

$$(b) \quad \text{when } x=2$$

$$y = \frac{6}{2^2} + \frac{5 \times 2}{4} - 4$$

$$y = \frac{3}{2} + \frac{5}{2} - 4$$

$$y = 0$$

$$\therefore (2, 0)$$

$$\bullet \quad \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=2} = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{12}{2^3} = \frac{5}{4} - \frac{12}{8}$$

$$= \frac{5}{4} - \frac{6}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \text{Normal gradient is } 4, \quad (2, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 0 = 4(x - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4x - 8$$

14.

$$(a) \quad f(x) = 4x\sqrt{x} - \frac{25x^2}{16}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 4x^1 x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{25}{16}x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = 4x^{\frac{3}{2}} - \frac{25}{16}x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f'(x) = 6x^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{25}{8}x$$

$$\text{when } x=4$$

$$y = f(4) = 4 \times 4 \times \sqrt{4} - \frac{25}{16} \times 4^2$$

$$= 32 - 25$$

$$= 7$$

$$\therefore (4, 7) \text{ is gradient } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(b) \quad f'(4) = 6 \times 4^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{25}{8} \times 4$$

$$= 6 \times 2 - \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= 12 - \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= \frac{24}{2} - \frac{25}{2}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - 7 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y - 14 = -x + 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y + x = 18$$

15.

$$(a) \quad f(x) = \frac{(2x-3)(x+2)}{\sqrt{x}} = \frac{2x^2+x-6}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} = \frac{2x^2}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \frac{x}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{6}{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$= 2x^{\frac{3}{2}} + x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 6x^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 2 \\ B &= 1 \\ C &= -6 \end{aligned}$$

$$(b) \quad f'(x) = 3x^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 3x^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f'(1) = 3 + \frac{1}{2} + 3$$

$$f'(1) = \frac{13}{2}$$

(It gradient of tangent is $\frac{13}{2}$)

$$\text{Also } 2y = 13x + 2$$

$$y = \frac{13}{2}x + 1$$

Same gradient
as tangent

∴ indeed parallel

16.

$$(i) \quad f(x) = 2x^2 - 3x + 1$$

$$f(x+h) = 2(x+h)^2 - 3(x+h) + 1$$

$$= 2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 - 3x - 3h + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient of chord} &= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \\ &= \frac{2x^2 + 4xh + 2h^2 - 3x - 3h + 1 - (2x^2 - 3x + 1)}{x+h-x} \\ &= \frac{4xh + 2h^2 - 3h}{h} \\ &= 4x + 2h - 3 \end{aligned}$$

As $h \rightarrow 0$, gradient of chord $\rightarrow 4x - 3$.

So $f'(x) = 4x - 3$.

$$(ii) f(x) = x^3 - 2x^2 + 3$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^3 - 2(x+h)^2 + 3$$

$$= x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gradient of chord} &= \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \\ &= \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - 2x^2 - 4xh - 2h^2 + 3 - (x^3 - 2x^2 + 3)}{x+h-x} \\ &= \frac{3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - 4xh - 2h^2}{h} \\ &= 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 - 4x - 2h \end{aligned}$$

As $h \rightarrow 0$, gradient of chord $\rightarrow 3x^2 - 4x$.

$$\text{So } f'(x) = 3x^2 - 4x.$$

17.

$$f(x) = x^4$$

$$f(x+h) = (x+h)^4 = x^4 + 4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4$$

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{(x+h) - x} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4 + 4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4 - x^4}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{4x^3h + 6x^2h^2 + 4xh^3 + h^4}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (4x^3 + 6x^2h + 4xh^2 + h^3) \\ &= 4x^3 \end{aligned}$$

18.

$$a \quad y = 12x^2 + 3x + 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 24x + 3$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 24$$

$$b \quad y = 15x + 6 + \frac{3}{x}$$

$$= 15x + 6 + 3x^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 15 - 3x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x^{-3}$$

$$c \quad y = 9\sqrt{x} - \frac{3}{x^2}$$

$$= 9x^{\frac{1}{2}} - 3x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{9}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} + 6x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{9}{4}x^{-\frac{3}{2}} - 18x^{-4}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{9}{4(\sqrt{x})^3} - \frac{18}{x^4}$$

$$d \quad y = (5x+4)(3x-2)$$

$$= 15x^2 + 2x - 8$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 30x + 2$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 30$$

$$e \quad y = \frac{3x+8}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{3x}{x^2} + \frac{8}{x^2}$$

$$= \frac{3}{x} + 8x^{-2}$$

$$= 3x^{-1} + 8x^{-2}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -3x^{-2} - 16x^{-3}$$

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = 6x^{-3} + 48x^{-4}$$